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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARES THIRD
CYPRIOT COMPLAINT AGAINST TURKEY ADMISSIBLE , REJECTS
BAADER-MEINHOF GROUP MEMBERS PETITION CHARGING
INHUMAN TREATMENT.

1. THIRD CYPRIOT COMPLAINT AGAINST TURKEY OVER HUMAN RIGHTS
VIOLATIONS IN CYPRUS:

ACTING AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF CONSIDERATION, THE EUROPEAN
COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON JULY 10 DECLARED ADMISSIBLE
THE THIRD CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT COMPLAINT AGAINST TURKEY, WHICH
WAS ORIGINALLY MADE SEPTEMBER 6, 1977 (REF. 77 STRASBOURG 203
NOTAL). IN EFFECT OVERRIDING TURKISH OBJECTIONS OVER ADMISSIBILITY,
COMMISSION IN ITS PRESS RELEASE WAS CAREFUL TO NOTE THAT THIS
PROCEDURAL DECISION DOES NOT PREJUDGE ACTUAL CASE. ONLY IN
EARLY OCTOBER WILL FULL COMMISSION ADOPT FORMAL TEXT OF DECISION,
AFTER WHICH IT WILL HAVE TO TACKLE THE QUESTION OF HOW TO PROCEED
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WITH ACTUAL INVESTIGATION.

2. BAADER-MEINHOF GROUP MEMBERS PETITION:

THE COMMISSION HAS REJECTED A PETITION OF VARIOUS BAADER-
MEINHOF GROUP DETAINEES, SUBMITTED LAST YEAR JUST BEFORE THE
DEATH OF BAADER, RASPE AND ENSSLIN, ALLEGING INHUMAN TREATMENT

IN PRISON. THE COMMISSION SPECIFICALLY FOUND THAT THE RIGORS
OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT DID NOT CONSTITUTE INHUMAN TREATMENT AND,
IN REFERRING INDIRECTLY TO THE PRISON DEATHS, FOUND THAT SUCH
CONFINEMENT AND OTHER ASPECTS OF PRISON TREATMENT CANNOT BE
CONSIDERED SO RIGOROUS AS TO HAVE DRIVEN THE PRISONERS TO DEATH.
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